

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **REGION 5**

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Robert F. Van Voorhees 1155 F Street, NW Suite 700 Washington, DC 20004-1312

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Identification No. EPA-R5-2014-008480

Dear Mr. Van Voorhees:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated July 15, 2014. You requested from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a copy of any comment received on the draft permits for the Archer Daniels Midland Company CCS #2 well and the four FutureGen Alliance, Inc. wells (EPA draft permit numbers IL-115-6A-0001, IL-137-6A-0001, -0002, -0003 and -0004, respectively). EPA's response to your request is due on August 14, 2014. This is the Water Division's response to your FOIA request.

The records responsive to your request are publicly available in FOIAonline at: https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/ under request EPA-R5-2014-007439. You can search for the request in the "search FOIA requests" feature. A link to the FOIA is attached for your convenience.

https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/view/request?objectld=090004d2802ac5be

This link was also provided to you in an e-mail on July 23, 2014. However, portions of some of the documents responsive to 2014-007439 included personal privacy information, such as home addresses and personal email addresses which was determined to be exempt from mandatory disclosure under Exemption 6 of FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6). Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (6)(b), protects information about individuals in "personnel and medical files and similar files" when the disclosure of such information "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T), Washington, D.C. 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), email: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 6416J, Washington, D.C. 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the request number EPA-R5-2014-008480. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Since the cost of processing this request is under \$14.00, there will be no charge for this response. Should you have further questions regarding your FOIA request, you may contact Ms. Dana Rzeznik of my staff at (312) 353-6492.

Sincerely,

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Director, Water Division